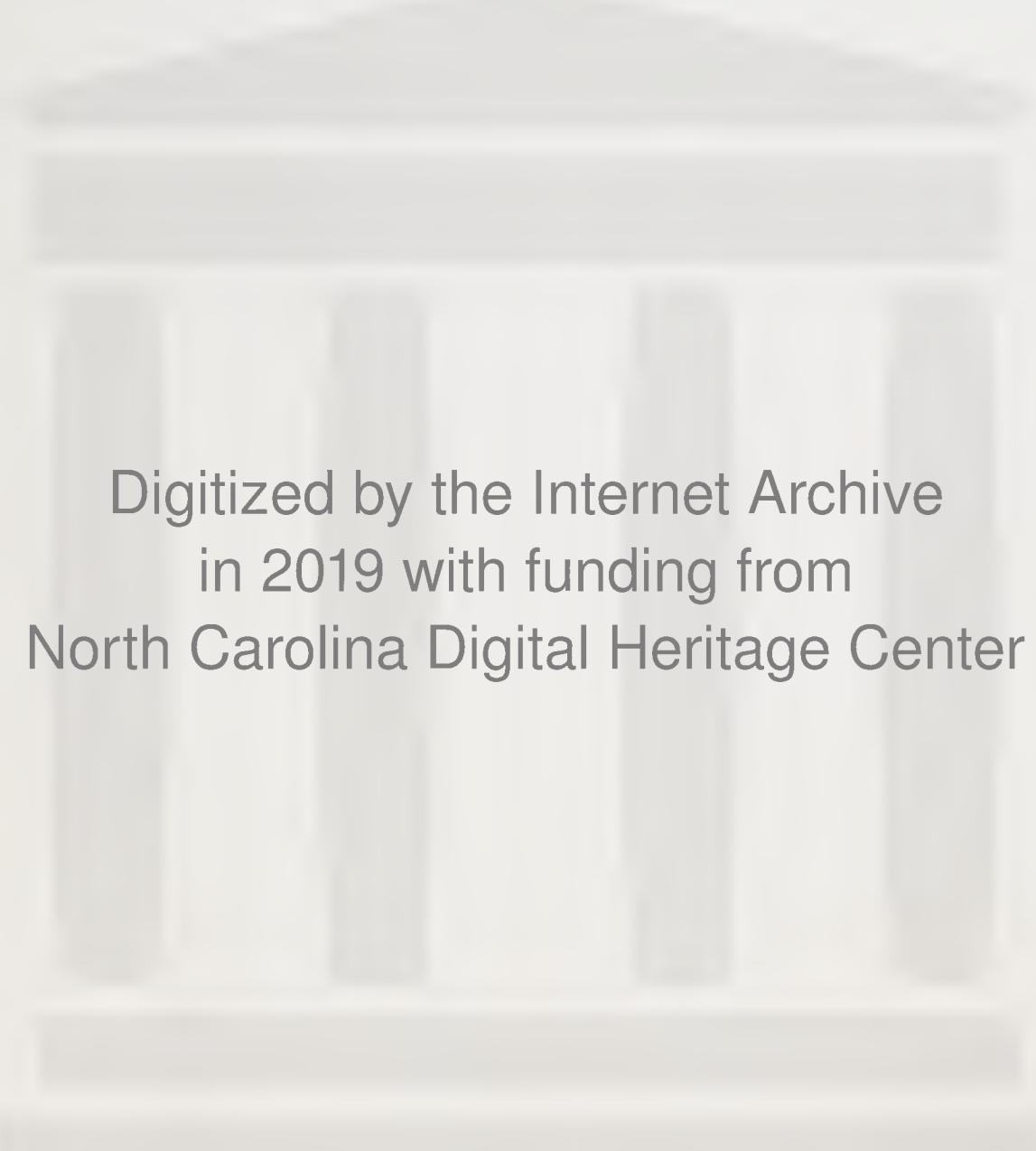


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LEAVES OF GOLD



PRESENTED BY

THE 1965 TIGER STAFF

NINTH AVENUE SCHOOL
HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

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*O, Ninth Avenue, we shall love thee
As the years go by,
Alma Mater, none above thee
On us you can rely.*

*As the days shall pass before us,
Here our minds shall be.
As the blue and gold wave o'er us,
Ninth Avenue, we hail thee.*

*Alma Mater, we shall never
Fail to do our part
Memories of you shall ever
Linger in our hearts.*

*Old Ninth Avenue, Old Ninth Avenue,
To you we will be true.
In our hearts you'll live forever;
You have brought us through.*

ALMA MATER



FOREWORD

Leaves of gold! - - how brilliantly they shine upon the sky, and in nature reflect the stages of our lives. First, in the early spring there is the blossoming forth, the coming alive, as the leaves upon the bough present a glow of innocence. Then the glow of summer leaves adds deep color like the test of strength as a challenged youth. With a shorter step comes sweet Autumn, the golden gleam of an enriched life which adds beauty to fulfillment. This is the harbinger of that which is to come when there shall be no leaves on the tree, but when there remains a sweet memory of that which has been, and a glimpse of that which is to be.

As the leaves on the tree blossom, come alive, become filled with golden promise, add beauty to fulfillment, and then cause one to look forward to the next blossoming, so do our lives here at Ninth Avenue School move through different stages from the blossoming forth to the fulfillment. In these pages that follow, reflect upon our deeds, our hopes, our fears, our friendships for the past year, as we present to you our "Leaves of Gold."

SOCIAL LIVING



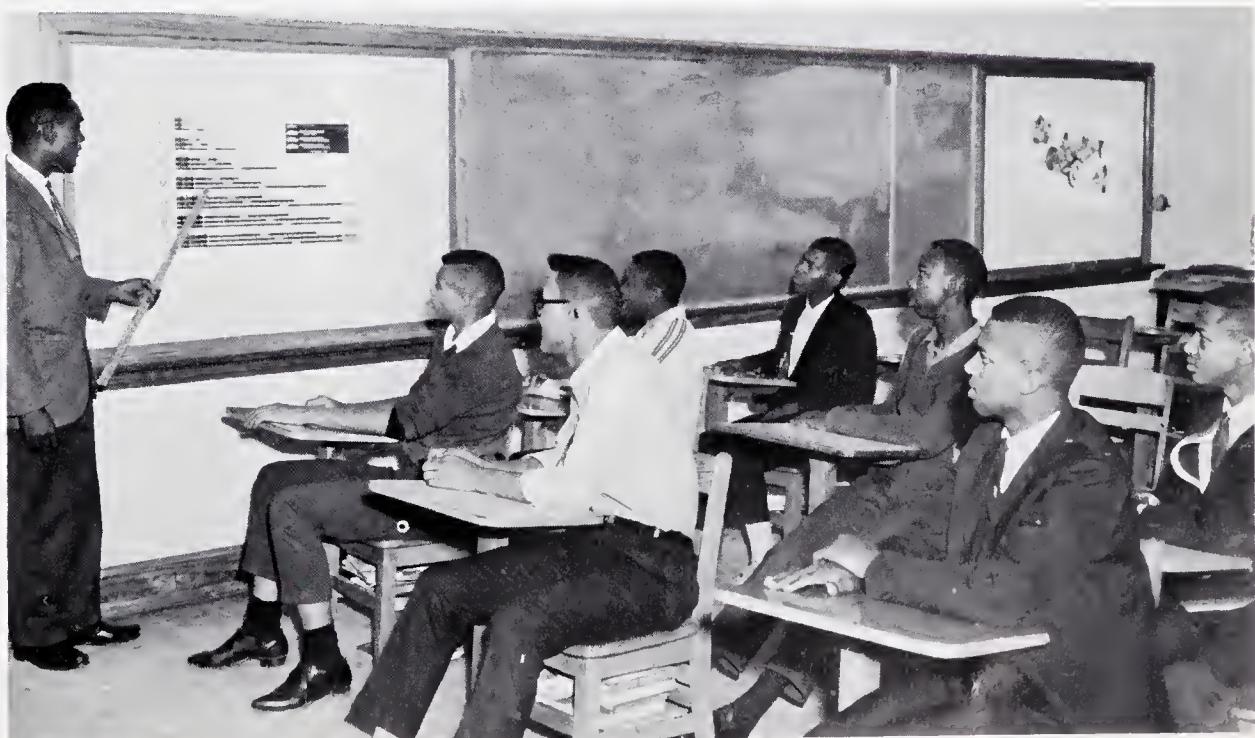
Homemaking II Class prepares for tomorrow.

Miss Ninth Avenue and her Court.



CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

Driving Education students listen intently.



ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT



Seniors look for help.



Science Club performs experiment.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Girls' Physical Education class exercises.





DEDICATION

Man, for ages, has thought of gold as a token of inestimable worth, as a sign of perfection, and as a symbol of durability. So the members of the senior class have chosen to dedicate this yearbook to one of our friends who is of inestimable value, - to one who is "worth his weight in gold."

Just as gold's enduring qualities place it in esteem, so do we place you, Mr. James J. Pilgrim, Sr., on a pedestal. Those who wish to succeed can realize from your example that hard work, cooperation, the will to succeed, and the desire to help others will bring triumph to all, as well as success to one.

We owe you a debt of gratitude for your foresight, your careful planning, and your untiring efforts to establish higher standards which make not only our school, but also our community a better place.

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS: Mrs. Emma K. Simmons, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Viola Payne, Vice-President; William King, President; Mrs. Bernice Gash, Secretary; Mrs. Lydia Landrum, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Chairman of Social Committee.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ninth Avenue School is a well organized body with the main objective of promoting good will among the parents, teachers, and students of this school community. The Association meets the second Monday of each month for discussion, planning, and programs. In order to create interest and gain membership the following programs were presented during the year: October-Organizational

Meeting; November-Symposium "Let's Listen to Youth," December-Fashion Show by Homemaking classes I, II, III; March-Founder's Day Program; April P. T. A. Spring Tea; May-Installation of Officers. The major project of the P. T. A. is the awarding of a \$150.00 scholarship to a member of the senior class who has to attend college to receive the scholarship.

ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTION

No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than
that blown by the successful teacher.

"The gold is thar, most anywhar,
And they dig it out with an iron bar . . . "



HENDERSONVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Hugh D. Randall, Superintendent; L. B. Prince, John Gregory, Robert Livingstone, Keith Arledge.



NINTH AVENUE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

James J. Pilgrim, Sr., Chairman; Johnny Landrum, James Mitchum, Willie Clay, Carl Wilson.



Mrs. A. L. Ellis, Secretary - Shaw University, A. B.

Mr. L. H. Anderson, Principal - Morris College, A. B., Columbia University, M. A., Further Study, Columbia Univ.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TO THE SENIORS ---

You are in the early spring of your lives. You are the yet undeveloped resources of the human race. You are the hope of the future in school sweaters and bobby socks, with school books under your arms. In a few short years the world community will look to you for leadership. Will you be able to provide the skills needed in the complex society of tomorrow? The answer to this question is up to you. It will depend on how well you prepare yourselves for the difficult tasks of tomorrow.

In your struggle to overcome the obstacles of the present and future you must forever remember that we are living in a best man world. A world that is built upon the foundation of the man who is best prepared for the job. The challenge is yours, don't take it lightly. There are obstacles that you will encounter in your struggle for positions in this world of keen competition. However, the wise man uses his obstacles as stepping stones in his struggle. Therefore, you must be wise, patient, considerate and understanding if you want to succeed in life.

Seniors, I hope that each of you set your sights on real goals, that will enable you to make significant contributions to society. Remember as you move on from here, you must be cognizant of the fact that you must always try and give to your vocation the best that you have. If you do this, then, success will be yours.

The Principal

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. G. W. CHAMBERS

English, Sophomore Homeroom,
Dramatics, Guidance Counselor.
Livingstone College, A. B., Fur-
ther Study: North Carolina A&T,
University of Missouri, Fort Val-
ley State College.

MRS. I. C. DUSENBURY

Library Service, Library Club, Hon-
or Society. Livingstone College,
A. B., Atlanta University, North
Carolina College at Durham, Fur-
ther Study.



MRS. H. L. EDWARDS

Business Education, Health and P. E.,
Social Studies. Freshman Home-
room, Commercial Club. North
Carolina College at Durham, B. S.
and Further Study.

REVEREND J. D. ELLIS

Bible. Shaw University, A. B.,
Shaw University Divinity School,
Further Study.

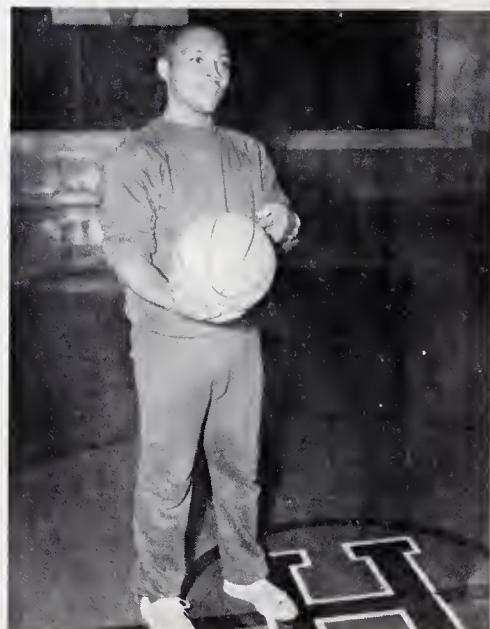


MRS. L. G. JACKSON

Mathematics and Sciences, Student
Council, Science Club. Shaw Uni-
versity, B. S., North Carolina Col-
lege at Durham, North Carolina
A&T, Further Study.

L. C. JONES

Physical Education. Basketball
Team, Saint Augustine's College,
B. A.



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

REVEREND H. L. MARSH

Substitute Teacher. Hampton Institute, Johnson C. Smith University. Virginia Union University, A. B. and B. D. Further study: Union Theological Seminary.

EARL H. MARTIN

Band. Murray State Teachers College, B. A., University of Kentucky, M. A., Cincinnati Conservatory, Ohio, Further Study.



MRS. M. V. MIMS

Home Economics. Junior Homeroom, New Homemakers of America, North Carolina College at Durham, B. S. and Further Study.

MRS. E. D. PETTY

English, French and Civics. Senior Homeroom, Yearbook, Dramatics. Johnson C. Smith University, B. A. Further Study: North Carolina College at Durham, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.



MRS. T. S. ROBINSON

Music. Social Studies. Choir, Student Council. Bennett College, B. A.

EDDIE YOUNG

Masonry. North Carolina A&T.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. G. MARY LOU CUNNINGHAM
Fourth Grade.
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



MISS CARRIE M. WORK
Fifth Grade.
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



MRS. A. R. FOWLER
Third Grade.
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.
North Carolina College at Durham, M. S.
Further Study: Western Carolina College.



MISS D. Y. GREENE
Fifth Grade, and Basketball Team.
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



G. E. GREENE
Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Coach Basketball Team.
Saint Augustine's College, B. A.



C. HOSTLER
Eighth Grade, and Driver's Education
Fayetteville Teachers College, B. S.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. M. V. MARSH
First Grade.
Virginia State College, B. S., M. A.
Western Carolina, Further Study.

MRS. A. M. MILLER
Seventh Grade.
Winston Salem Teachers College.
B. S., North Carolina A&T, Western
Carolina College, Further Study.



MRS. E. R. PILGRIM
Second Grade.
South Carolina State College, A. B.,
North Carolina A&T; Shaw University,
Johnson C. Smith University, Further
Study.

MISS E. Y. ROBERTS
Third Grade, and Cheerleaders.
Saint Augustine's College, B. A.



MRS. L. A. ROBINSON
Sixth Grade.
Livingstone College, B. A., Allen
University, Further Study.

MRS. O. M. ROUSE
First Grade.
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.
North Carolina A&T, North Carolina
at Durham, Western Carolina College,
Further Study.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. M. A. WHITE
Third Grade
Livingstone College, B. A.

MISS D. T. WIGFALL
Special Education.
Johnson C. Smith University, B. A.



MRS. G. BYRD
Substitute Teacher.
Savannah State College, Savannah,
Georgia, B. S., Benedict College,
Further Study.

MRS. M. K. SIMMONS
Substitute Teacher.
Morristown College, Morristown,
Tennessee.



MRS. LOUISE CLEMENTS
School Nurse.
Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.

MISS KATHERINE SHEPHERD
Speech Therapist.
Asheville Teachers College, B. S.;
Western Carolina College, M. A.



HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

"You're still the giant lode we
quarry
For gold . . . "

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Johnny Washington, Business Manager; Milton Johnson, Treasurer; Dorothy Ross, Secretary; Albert Davidson, Vice-President; Jessie Jenkins, President.

MOTTO: "Tis the set of the soul that decides its goal and not the calm or the strife."

COLORS: Pink and Blue

FLOWER: Pink Carnation

MERRIMON FRANKLIN ALLEN

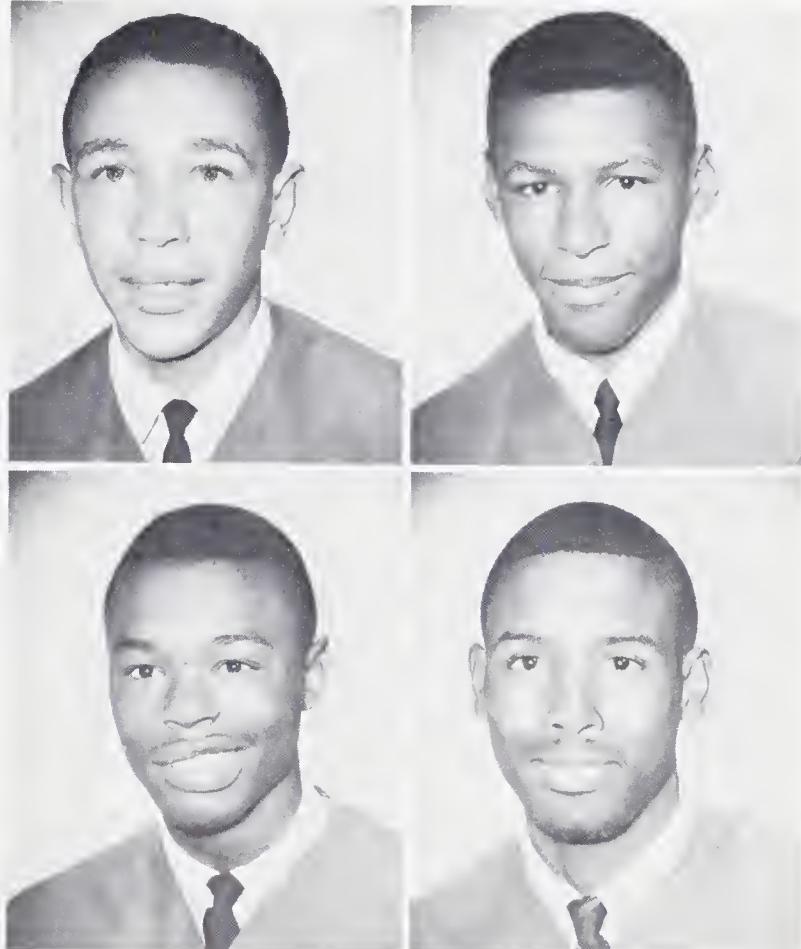
Mason or Machinist

Safety Patrol; Bricklaying Award 3; VFW Award 3;
Honor Student 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Bus Patrol 2.

JAMES HALL ALSTON

Auto Mechanic

Science 4; Yearbook 4; Mathematics 2; Drama
Club 4.



HARRY CAULEY

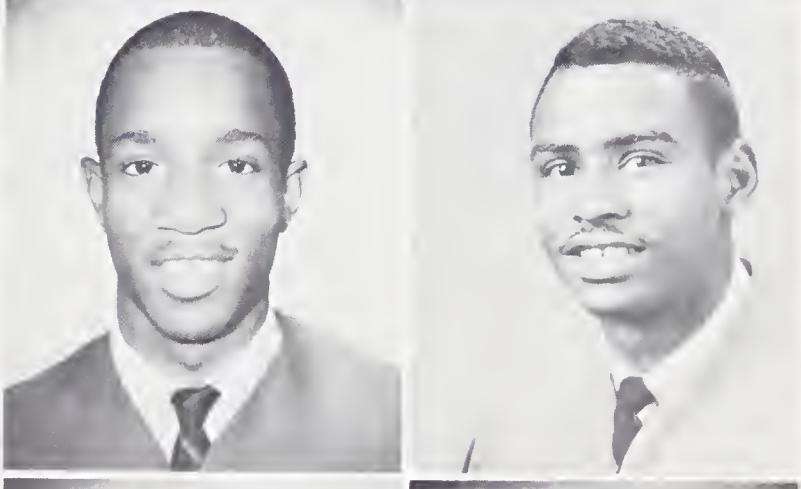
Sociologist or Civil Service Worker

Boy Scout 6 years; Teen Age Canteen 2; Science
Club 2; Library Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Explorer 2;
Baseball 1; Math Club 1; Yearbook 4.

WILLIAM CHARLES DARITY

Lawyer or Teacher

President Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Sci-
ence Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; History Award 3;
French Award 3; Bible Award 3; President Junior
Class 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball
2; Business Manager Yearbook 4.



ALBERT EDWARD DAVIDSON

Auto Mechanic

VFW Award 3; Honor Society 2; Yearbook Staff 4;
Class Officer 4; President Teen Age Canteen 4;
Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES GREENE

Institutional Administrator

Student Council 1, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club
1, 2; Honor Society 3; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; Class Officer 1.



CAROLYN MAE HOPPER

Interior Decorator

Science Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1.

JESSIE ISABELLE JENKINS

Home Economics Teacher

President of Class 4; Secretary 1, 2, 3; Dramatics
Club, Vice-President 4; Secretary 3; Student Coun-
cil 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Assistant Secretary
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Science Club 2, 3;
Choir 1; Captain Cheerleaders 4; Captain Patrol 4;
Library Club 2; Yearbook 4; DAR Citizenship Award
3; Perfect Attendance 3; Service Award 3; Best All
Around Student 3; VFW Essay Contest 3, 4; May Day
Representative 1, 2, 3; Attendant to Miss Ninth Ave-
nue 4; Economic Opportunity 4; Student Council
Workshop 2; Betty Crocker Award 4.

MILTON JOHNSON

Barber

Science Club 1; Math Club 2; Dramatic Club 3;
Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Commercial
Club 4.



MARIETTA KELSEY

Seamstress

Junior Y-Teens 1; Science Club 1; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Fencing Club 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Secretary,
Yearbook Staff 4; Library Club 2, 4.



WALTER McILWAIN

Architectural Engineer

Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3/4; Basketball 2,
3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Math Club 3; French
Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4;
Choir 4; Business Manager 2.



ALBERTO DOUGLAS MENDOZA

Mechanical Engineer

Football 4; Basketball 4.



THELMA L. PAYNE

Beautician

NHA Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Science Club 1;
Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Perfect
Attendance Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JOYCE PEAKE

Nurse

Cheering Squad 4; Student Council 1; Dramatics
Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 4; Library Club 4; Safety
Patrol 1; NHA 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer
3, 4; Editor of Yearbook 4; President of Dramatics
4; Member 3; Speech Award 3.

DOROTHY JEAN ROSS

Registered Nurse

President of Class 3; Secretary of Class 1, 2, 4; Dra-
matics Club 4; Assistant Secretary 4; Science Club
1, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Patrol 3; Teen Age Li-
brary Association 1, 3.

JOHNNY L. WASHINGTON

Barber

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Class Business
Manager 4.

HALL OF FAME

BEST ALL AROUND

Jessie Jenkins - Charles Darity



MOST ATHLETIC

Charles Darity - Albert Davidson



MOST DEPENDABLE

Dorothy Ross - Johnny Washington



MOST COURTEOUS

Mary Joyce Peake - Merriman Allen

HALL OF FAME

WITTIEST

Albert Davidson - Carolyn Hopper



BEST LOOKING

Dorothy Ross - Johnny Washington



MOST COOPERATIVE

Thelma Payne - James Alston



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Charles Darity - Jessie Jenkins

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

AWARD WINNERS

MERRIMON ALLEN
V. F. W. Essay Contest
Brick Masonry Award

ALBERT DAVIDSON
V. F. W. Essay Contest

CHARLES DARITY
History, Bible, Football,
Basketball, French

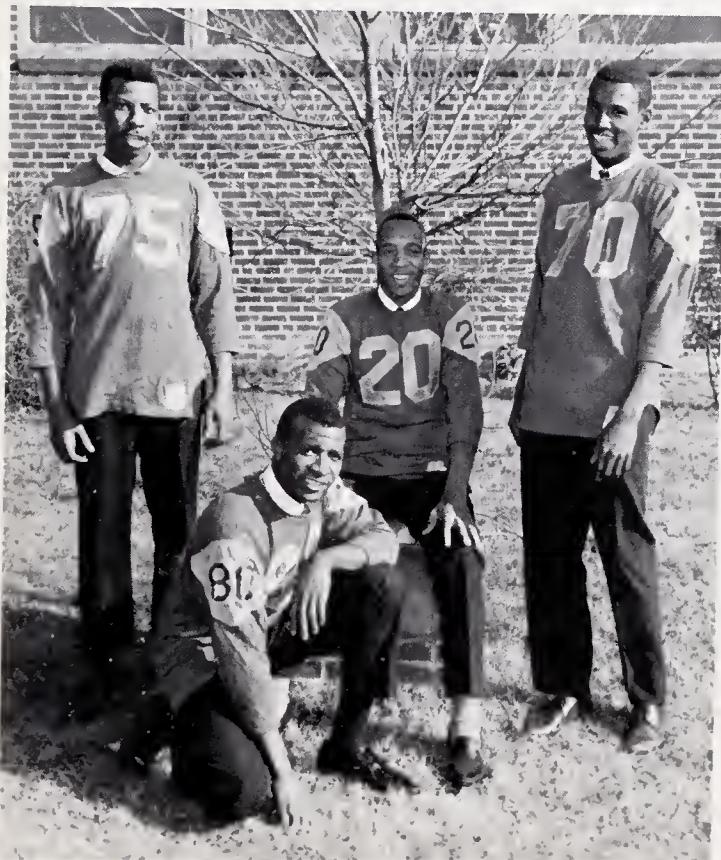
JESSIE JENKINS
Best All Around Student,
Patrol, Perfect Attendance,
DAR Citizenship Award, V. F. W.
Essay Contest, Betty Crocker Award

MARY JOYCE PEAKE
Speech



SENIOR LETTERMEN

Walter McIlwain, Johnny Washington, Albert Davidson,
Charles Darity.



SUPER SALESMEN

These students sold most advertisements for the yearbook:
Jessie Jenkins, Johnny Washington.



OFFICERS

James H. Featherstone, President;
William Ervin Payne, Vice-President;
Dottie Russell, Secretary;
Bernice Washington, Assistant
Secretary; William Thompson,
Chairman Program Committee.



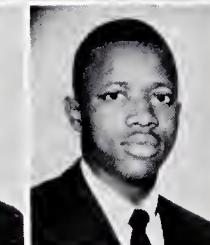
JUNIORS



John Alston
Samuel Benjamin
Elfreda Boyd
George Boyd
Larry Cauley
James Featherstone



Jacqueline Gash
Yvonne Gilliland
Samuel Howell
Catherine Logan
Linda Logan
Henry McMinn



Ervin Payne
Patsy Ross
Dottie Russell
Drena Russell
William Thompson
Claude Watkins



Bernice Washington
George Terry Young

NOT PICTURED

Vicky Darity, Joe Dunbar, Fletcher Freeman, Henry Johnson, Clarence Malone, Nathaniel Miller.

Jerome Alston
Wanda Clay
Zenobia Crosby
Alice Darity
Carl Darity
William Davidson



David Dunbar
Lula Bell Dunbar
James Geter
Barbara Goode
Evelyn Jenkins
Lolette King



Marietta Lee
Kathleen Mills
Chester Payne
Kenneth Payne
Ellen Robinson
Elaine Russell



Deloris Sitton
Carolyn Suber
Dorothy Watkins
Joyce Watkins
Tommie Lee Williamson



SOPHOMORES



OFFICERS

William Davidson, Vice-President;
Alice Darity, Secretary; Dorothy
Watkins, President; Jerome Al-
ston, Treasurer; Marietta Lee,
Business Manager.

OFFICERS

Michael Alston, President; Charlie Watson, Vice-President; Isaac Smith, Business Manager; Josephine Featherstone, Secretary; Marjorie Jones, Treasurer; Mary Hazel, Assistant Secretary.



FRESHMEN



Henry L. Allen
Michael Alston
Betty Bennett
Linda E. Boyd
Dianna L. Carson
Katherine Campbell



Susan Clay
Alfonso Darity
Josephine Featherstone
Mary M. Hazel
Rose Ann Hill
Patricia Ivey



Wiley Jenkins
Marjorie Jones
Arthur Logan
Stephen Mendoza
Mary E. Mills
Hubert J. Owens



Tommy J. Owens
Isaac Smith
Carletta Summey
Charlie Watson
Morris Young

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

"It's thinking it is gold that
makes it precious,
And thinking it is precious
makes it gold."

A DAY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MR. HOSTLER - 8A



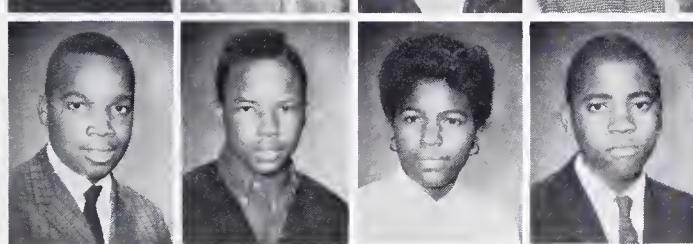
Tanya Bennett
William Brooks
Linda Cash
Paulette Cauley



Tanya Clark
Jerry Davis
Evelyn Goode
Carolyn Hutchinson



Andretta Jones
Marilyn Ledbetter
Leon McClain
Yvonne Mims



James Smith
Jerry Summey
Katherine Summey
Carl Wilson

SPECIAL EDUCATION - MISS WIGFALL



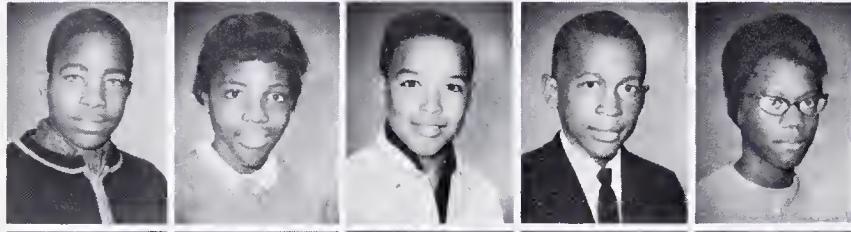
Johnnie Mae Anderson
Joyce Creasman
Thomas Darity
Jane Gilliland



Charles Johnson
Marie Mills
Benjamin Smith
Robin Ann Waters



Edith Adell
Sylvester Downs
Thomas Gray
Patricia Harrison
Mary Jane Johnson



Shirley Johnson
Patricia Logan
Alvin Owens
Richard Pea
Melinda Pilgrim



George Sitton
Eva Jean Smith
Rose Mary Timbers
Peggy Wright
Corine Darity



Irene Darity
John Terril Gash
Kenneth Jones
Therian Robinson
Michael Wilfong

MR. GREENE - 8B - 7B

MRS. MILLER - 7A

Nickie Clay
Anne L. Darity
Lisa Darity
Ingram Davis



Clarence Davidson
Jeannette Jenkins
Richard Haynes
Mamie Holmes



Marion Johnson
Francina Littlejohn
Sandra Lynch
Ulysses Mills



Diann Rudisell
Diann Washington
Freddie Williams
Vickie Whiteside



NOT PICTURED

Special Education

Harvey Hunt
Charles Littlejohn
Edward Madison
Eunice Peake
Christopher Sam
Franklin Sam
Robert Smith

8-A

Freddie Albany
Dianna Brown
Rose Darity
Joseph Dawkins
Morris Dawkins
Robert Dunbar
Toney Gray
Albert Waddell
Eddie Williamson
Enez Wilson

8-B

Beatrice Gash
Pierce Parks
Robertson Peake
Clyde Rudisill
Ronald Sullivan
Joseph Waddell

7-A

Betty Allen
Calvin Avery
Alma Campbell
Nathaniel Carson
Diamm Copeland
Donald McDaniel
Katherine Gilliland
Robert Hill
Jackie Ivory
Cephus Johnson
Edward King
John Mills
Deborah Montgomery
Ethel Peake
Martha Timbers
Carolyn Waters

7-B

Edward Jackson
David Lee Parks

6

Maurice Allen
Kathy Avery
Leonard Collins
Mary Ann Dawkins
James Ellis
Johnny Jenkins
Monweller Johnson
Ervin King
James Means
Lillie Mills
Patricia Mills
Regenia Parks
Jimmy Summey
Shirley Waddell

Michael Adams
Jenneifer Allman
Alice Boyd
Judson Boyd

Jessie Brewton
Raymond Cash
Sherian Clay
Irene Darity

Virginia Davidson
Del Marie Johnson
Hattie Ledbetter
Joseph Payne

Yvonne Pea
Gwendolyn Simmons
Jackie Lee Smith
Margaret Smith

Walter Smith
Michael Stephens
Albert Williamson



MRS. ROBINSON - 6



5-A

Barbara Copeland
John Darity
Nena Gash
James Gilliland
Theodore Gray
Gail Hutchinson
Virginia Ivey
Alfred Mills
Robert Mills
Arnita Waters



Harold Albany
Sam Coleman
Winona Jackson
Delores Johnson
Clarence Lynch



Renee Mims
Bonita Pilgrim
Joyce Sirmons
Odell Suber
Otis Suber



Charles Walker
Lewis Waters
Joseph Wilfong

MISS WORK - 5A



MISS GREENE - 5B

Judy Albany
Gerald Cauley
Samuel Darity
Douglas Davis
Andrew Fletcher



Bertrand Graham
Wayne King
Lillian Mills
Larry Robinson
Brenda Russell



Stanley Smith
David Suber
Louise Washington
Linda Waters
Ronald Waters



Dennis Braswell
Stevie Clay
Henry Creswell
Dian Darity
Andrew Fletcher
Windoline Glover



Rebecca Graham
Patricia Greene
Francina Haynes
Mellaie Hazel
Cheryl Hill
Michael Jenkins



Romona King
Pearlie Maxwell
Susan McDaniel
Robert Russell
Barbara Summey
Kay Sams



Travis Tate
Marion Thompson
Brenda Whiteside
Betty Young



MRS. CUNNINGHAM - 4

MISS ROBERTS - 3A

Lonnie Clay
Luther Coleman
Timothy Davis
Josephine Fernandez



Curtis Mae Glover
Henry Glover
Michael Haynes
Terry Lee Johnson



Marilyn Mills
Ronnie Peppers
Carmen Rodriguez
Janet Russell



Marilyn Smith
Randy Summey
Glenda Waters
Gene Young



Thomas Allen
Ernestine Boyd
Corliss Chambers
Gwendolyn Collins
Carolyn Davis
George Davis



James Davidson
Jane Evans
Randolph Fletcher
Alberta Gaines
Mary Gaines
Edwin Gilliland



Mildred Graham
Nathaniel Jackson
Patricia Jenkins
Charles Lynch
Evelyn Lynch
Jerry Miller



Larry Mills
Dale Mills
Janet Payne
Janet Pickens
Henry Simmons
Harry Simmons



Ronald Stephens
Otis Strickland
Starling Underwood
Linda Whiteside



MRS. M. A. WHITE - 3B

MRS. E. R. PILGRIM - 2A

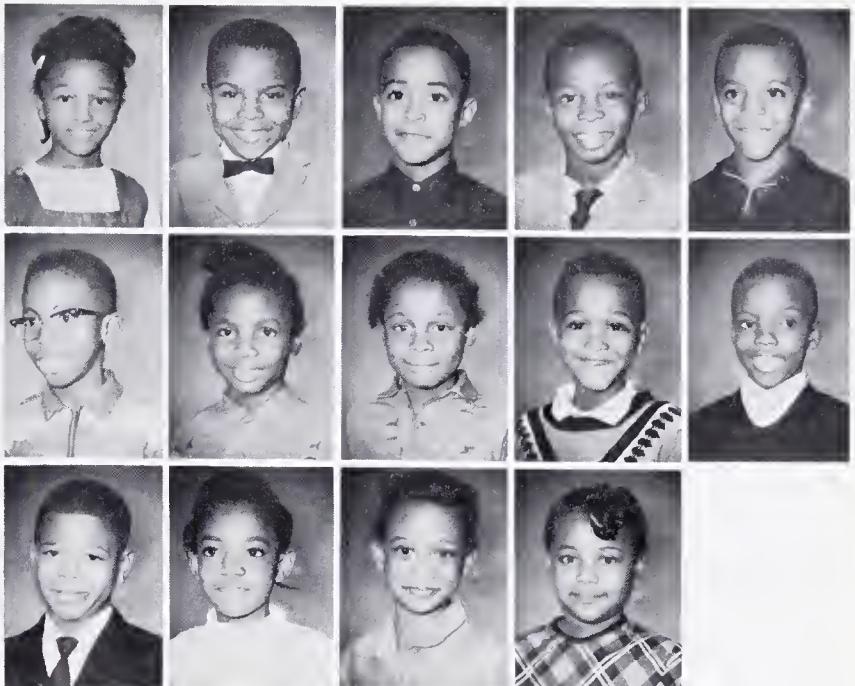
Paul Byrd
Delores Davis
Herbert Kinard
Tony King

Gary Mills
Kim Montgomery
Vivian Owens
Cynthia Payne

Ruben Ramirez
Christopher Strickland
Thomas Summey
Larry Waters



Phyllis Allen
Dennis Cash
Jesse Ferguson
James Glover
Douglas McDaniels



Irvin Nesbitt
Sherry Newborn
Tereas Newborn
Lacy Pickens
Gregory Rhodes

Rodames Rodrigues
Jacqueline Smith
Bonita Stephens
Sandra Whiteside

MRS. FOWLER - 2B



MRS. V. H. MARSH - 1B



Sally Brown
Debra Cash
Clarence Darity
Joseph Darity



Audrey Daughtery
Audrey Davis
Walter Fletcher
Carolyn Hazel



Alfred King
Cheryl Peak
Curtis Waddell
Robert Waddell
Deborah Watkins



Ralph Lee Boyd
Jesse Cauley
Michael D. Clayborn
James T. Collins
Ricky V. Edwards



Jennifer Evans
Flavous Thomas Fletcher
Kevin D. Ferguson
David D. Hayes
Brenda J. Hill



Renita J. Ivey
Alberta Landrum
Steven H. Lynch
Gabe E. Payne
Ruby Ramoriz



Michael Rodrequez
Reginia A. Smith
Merita Waters
Stephen Waters
Thomas A. Waters



Tressia Williams

MRS. ROUSE - 1A

NOT PICTURED: 5th GRADE - 1st GRADE

5-B

Jonnie Boyd
Sandra Carson
Nellie Gilliland
Janice Hazel
Inez Lynch
Laverne Means
Lydia Sullivan
Alfonso Timbers
Theodore Timbers

4

James Avery
Melinda Collins
Darlene Hutchinson
Gus Ledford
Larry Ledford
Bessie Lynch
Beulah Lynch
Judy Mackey
Carl McCullough
James Newborn
Jeanette Newborn
Patricia Parks
Bobby Waters

Carl Waters
Deronda Wright

3-A

William Collins
Douglas Gilliland
Alonzo Hazel
Shirley Madison
Gregory McCullough
Joelyn Means
Deborah Miller
Joseph Moody
Veronica Owens
Donnie Parks
Ronnie Parks
Terrell Rudisill
James Summey
Billy Waters
Franklin Waters

3-B

John Collins
Gary Darity
Debra Johnson
Fannie Gilliland

2-B

Roy Avery
Ronald Boyd
Bruce Carson
Dennis Lee Darity
Juanita Gilliland
Joseph Smith
Retha Waters
Rita Waters
Peggy Ann Lynch
Rhoda Jean McCullough
Larry Means

1-B

Herman Cocks
Brenda Cunningham
Michael Darity
Melondy Gilliland
James Hunt
Richard Rudisille
Wanda Smith
Debra Wright

1-A

Denise Parks

CLUBS

"See golden days fruitful of golden deeds
With joy and love triumphing"



STUDENT COUNCIL SETS STANDARDS AT NINTH AVENUE

The Student Council sponsored by Mrs. L. G. Jackson and Mrs. T. S. Robinson, is composed of seven officers, and two representatives from each class. Yearly projects of the Student Council are gift baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving, a Christmas tree and party for the school, gifts for the kitchen and custodial staff, stationery sales, and a sock-hop sponsored by Radio Station WHKP.

The purposes of the Ninth Avenue Student Council are to establish higher and better ideals of conduct; to train students to live usefully in a democracy; to encourage student participation in all school activities; and to create and foster a spirit of understanding between faculty and students.





The Patrol Force plays an important part in maintaining order in the corridors at the change of classes and in checking to see that school rules are kept. Offending in either case must appear before the student court where the jury composed of student council representatives pass sentence on the case.

The Patrol Force headed by Mr. George Greene is composed of two members from classes 7-12. Patrols from left to right: left row, Martha Timbers, Deloris Sitton, Pauline Lynch, Claude Watkins, Michael Alston, L. Boyd. Right row, M. Johnson, E. Goode, M. Sullivan, Jessie Jenkins, Captain; Johnny Washington, Lieutenant; Claude Watkins, Sergeant.

AIDED BY . . . PATROL FORCE

Each school day these drivers take the responsibility of transporting the majority of the county's students to and from school. These drivers are carefully taught; the excellent safety precautions they take assure the parents, as well as the school officials, of their outstanding ability.

The efficiency of this group has proved again and again that their work is an important part in the smooth running of our school.

Our bus drivers for this year: Mr. Freeman, Mr. Allen, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Odell Brewton.



Mr. Sullivan aids children at close of school day.

NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The New Homemakers of America is comprised of chartered state associations which in turn are composed of chapters chartered by the state association. Members are those girls in Home Economics I, II, and III.

The purposes of this organization are: to promote individual growth by developing physical, social, and moral qualities; to promote better home living; to

provide wholesome recreational activities; and to act as a unit giving service to the school, community, state and nation.

The colors are navy blue and white; the flower is the red rose and the theme is "Better Homes for a Better Nation." The club is sponsored by Mrs. M. V. Mims.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dottie Russell, President; Dorothy Watkins, Vice-President; Barbara Goode, Secretary; Wanda Clay, Song Leader; Linda Logan, Parliamentarian, Josephine Featherstone, Sergeant-at-Arms. Senior members: Thelma Payne, Jessie Jenkins, Mary Peake, Carolyn Hopper.

FIRST ROW: Drena Russell, Carolyn Suber, Carletta Summey, Katherine Campbell, Mary Hazel. SECOND ROW: Catherine Logan, Elfreda Boyd, Mary Ellen Robinson, Susan Clay, Alice Darity, Evelyn Jenkins, Joyce Watkins, De-lores Sitton. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Jones, Lolette King, Patsy Ross, Judy Brown, Bernice Washington, Marietta Lee, Lula Belle Dunbar. FOURTH ROW: Diana Carson, Linda Boyd, Betty Bennett, Mary Mills, Rose Ann Hill.



DRAMATICS CLUB



The purpose of the dramatics club is to instill in the students a true appreciation of dramatic art. The activities include three one-act plays presented before the student body and a one-act play in the district play festival.

The club is composed of students from grades nine to twelve who are interested in dramatics is directed by Mrs. Grace Chambers and Mrs. E. D. Petty.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellen Robinson, Lolette King, Pauline Lynch, Mary Hazel, Mary Mills, Rose Hill, Marjorie Jones, Patricia Ivey, Bernice Washington, Marietta Lee, Lula Dunbar, Betty Bennett, Barbara Goode, Diana Carson, Thelma Payne, Carolyn Hopper, Josephine Featherstone, Jessie Jenkins, Vice-President; Katherine Campbell, Patsy Ross, Dorothy Ross, Assistant Secretary; Dottie Russell, Joyce Watkins, Alice Darity, Deloris Sitton. CENTER: Elaine Russell, Jerome Alston, Ervin Payne, Dorothy Watkins, Secretary; Walter Mc Ilwain, Charles Darity, Mary Peake, President; Tommie Williamson, Alberto Mendoza, Henry McMinn, Susan Clay. DEVILS: Wanda Clay, Evelyn Jenkins.

HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this organization is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Ninth Avenue High School. Members may be chosen during their junior or senior year. A scholastic average of 85

is necessary before a candidate is eligible for membership.

The highlight of the chapter's activities comes with the induction ceremony for newly chosen members. This is held before an assembly of the entire school.



FRONT ROW: Alice Darity, Treasurer; Dottie Russell, Secretary; Bernice Washington, President; Jessie Jenkins, Assistant Secretary; Dorothy Watkins, Vice-President. BACK ROW: Dorothy Ross, William Thompson, William Ervin Payne, Charles Darity, James Featherstone, Barbara Goode, Evelyn Jenkins.

SCIENCE CLUB

The aim of the Science Club is to foster interest in science through the use of scientific apparatus and science projects. Open to any student with an interest in science, the club's plan is to carry on individual or group projects in any phase of science.



SITTING: Harry Cauley, President; Josephine Featherstone, Vice-President; Catherine Logan, Secretary; Catherine Campbell, Treasurer. STANDING: Mary Hazel, Mary Mills, Rose Ann Hill, Albert Owens, Joe Dawkins, Jimmie Mills, Dianne Carson, Dorothy Ross, Marjorie Jones, Tommie Williamson, Marietta Lee, James Alston, Walter McIlwain, Reporter; Henry Allen, Michael Alston, Thelma Payne, Carolyn Hopper, Wanda Clay, Assistant Secretary; Mary Joyce Peake, James Smith, Richard Pea.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote interest in business education and to develop a better understanding of the potentials of a secretarial career.

The club consists of first and second year commercial students. These students learn how to apply for a job, proper office dress, management requirements

of the secretary of the future, various career opportunities, and many other important facts about the business world.

The Commercial Club is sponsored by Mrs. H. L. Edwards.



FIRST ROW: Catherine Logan, Jessie Jenkins, Pauline Lynch, Dorothy Watkins, Evelyn Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Albert Davidson, Dorothy Sitton, Alice Darity, Mary Joyce Peake, Joyce Watkins. THIRD ROW: Harry Cauley, Wanda Clay, William Thompson, Barbara Goode, William E. Payne. FOURTH ROW: George Johnson, Samuel Benjamin, Linda Logan, Marietta Lee, Ellen Robinson.

THE TIGER STAFF



Certainly the high school year would not seem complete without a yearbook, - a material reminder of days at Ninth Avenue. In an attempt to fill that order, "The Tiger" is not merely a collection of pictures and names but a mirror of the life of hundred young people who will not want to forget their experiences.

The staff selected the them "Leaves of Gold" which implies that one's school life passes through different stages of development. The theme has been carried out on the division pages through the use of quotations.

The members of the staff wish to thank the faculty for their cooperation; the merchants of Henderson County, Biltmore, Asheville, and Tryon for their advertising; our patrons for their donations; the members of the sophomore class for the work we dodged; Curry's Studio, Gaffney, S. C.; Barber's Studio and Mr. Campbell for our photography; Keys Printing Company for printing; and Mrs. E. D. Petty, our advisor, for her patience and guidance.

EDITOR ----- Mary Joyce Peake
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and Class

GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Peggy Wright, Beatrice Gash, Marilyn Ledbetter, Dianne Brown, Evelyn Goode, Elfreda Boyd, Betty Allen, Jackie Ivey, Patricia Jenkins, Ann Darity, Ellen Robinson, Alice Darity, Evelyn Jenkins, Ingram Davis, Dianne Copeland, Barbara Goode, Judy Brown. SECOND ROW: Zenobia Crosby, Sandra Lynch, Diane Rudisill, Martha Timbers, Vicky Whiteside, Debra Montgomery, Francena Littlejohn, Nathaniel Carson, Carolyn Waters Katherine Gilliland, Diane Washington, Alma Campbell, Mamie Lee Holmes, Lisa Darity, Pauline Lynch, Calvin Jackson. THIRD ROW: Jerry Summey, Nathaniel Jenkins, Richard Haynes, Jerome Alston, Marion Jackson, Sylvester Downs, Shirley Johnson, Joseph Dawkins, Cephus Johnson, Freddie Albany, Donald McDaniel, Kenneth Jones, Grover Payne, Ulysees Mills, Calvin Avery, Michael Alston. FOURTH ROW: Freddie Williams, David Parks, Clarence Davidson, Bobby Hill, Edward King.

When you combine good voices and good leadership the result is a musical program put on by our high school Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. Thelma S. Robinson, and composed of students from grades 7 through 12.

We do not have a band this year, but we have band students.



In our FIRST YEAR class we have: Judson Boyd, Francena Littlejohn, Judy Albany, Renee Mims, Barbara Copeland, Lydia Mills, Gerald Cauley, Jackie Smith, Bonita Pilgrim.

BAND STUDENTS



SECOND YEAR: James Smith, Yvonne Mims, Zenobia Crosby, Lisa Darity, Melinda Pilgrim.

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Yearly presents a radio program

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Finds answers to questions
Fixes bulletin boards

The library club is sponsored by Mrs. Dusenbury, our librarian. Officers and members are: Carolyn Suber, President; Wanda Clay, Vice-President; Zenobia Crosby, Secretary; Deloris Sitton, Recording Secretary; Jerome Alston, Corresponding Secretary; Dorothy Watkins, Treasurer; Alvin Owens, Reporter. STANDING, Left to Right: Marietta Lee, Thomas Gray, Jimmy Mills, Freddie Albany, Joseph Dawkins, Larry Cauley, Walter McIlwain, Lula Belle Dunbar, James Smith, Richard Pea, Ellen Robinson, Joyce Watkins, Elaine Russell, Lollette King.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH HOUR



FEATURES

"Far better than the minting
of a gold crowned king,
Is the safe kept memory
of a lovely thing."



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Go search the world and search the sea
Then come you home and sing with me.
There's no such gold and no such pearl
As a bright and beautiful Ninth Avenue girl.

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Senior

JOSEPHINE FEATHERSTONE
Freshman



BERNICE WASHINGTON
Junior





MISS NINTH AVENUE

ALICE DARITY

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever . . ."

Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darity, Sr., Fletcher, North Carolina. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Dramatics Club, NHA, Basketball Team, Commercial Club, and Choir.



MISS SENIOR
Dorothy Ross



MISS JUNIOR
Judy Brown

CLASS BEAUTIES



MISS SOPHOMORE
Lula Bell Dunbar



MISS FRESHMAN
Katherine Campbell



CHRISTMAS PRINCESS

DIAN DARITY

"... And purer than the purest gold ..."

Dian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darity, Sr., Fletcher, North Carolina, is a fourth grader.

Ninth Avenue Queen Selection Set Wednesday

Ninth Avenue High School will present the "Miss Ninth Avenue Coronation Ceremony" in the school gymnasium Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The participants on this program are students selected by the faculty on a criteria of personality, charm, character, scholastic achievement and cooperative school effort.

The following are contestants for the crown: Miss Jessie Jenkins, senior, Miss Bernice Washington, junior, Miss Alice Darity, sophomore, and Miss Josephine Featherstone, freshman. The winner will be selected by popular student vote.

Walter McIlwain will serve as master of ceremonies for the coronation program. Following

the announcement of the winner, Principal Leon H. Anderson will present the newly-elected "Miss Ninth Avenue" to the gathering.

James J. Pilgrim, chairman of the advisory board of Ninth Avenue, will crown the queen.

The program will continue with a dance number and music by students from the various grades.

Immediately following the

coronation, a ball will be presented in the school cafeteria. The Tams will contribute music for this entertainment.

Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Mrs. M. V. Mims and Mrs. Grace Chambers are serving on the program committee.

Ninth Avenue Chorus Plans Sunday Program

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:30 o'clock, the Ninth Avenue School 37-voice mixed chorus will present "Song of the Holy Night," a cantata by Roger C. Wilson. This cantata based on the old and familiar carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," reflects the events that were prophesied and fulfilled many years ago.

There are seven sections to the cantata including the women's choir, a trio, a soprano and alto duet, a soprano solo and an alto solo. Soloists are Wanda Clay, Ellen Robinson, Evelyn Jenkins, Barbara Goode and Alice Darity.

Portraying the Biblical characters are the following ninth grade students: Josephine Featherstone, Arthur Logan, Katherine Campbell, Marjorie Jones, Susan Clay, Mary Mills, Rose Hill, Hubert Owens, Tommie Owens, Isaac Smith and Michael Alston.

The narrator for the program is Mary Joyce Peake; Yvonne and Renee' Mims will give the musical prelude; the Rev. J. D. Ellis will pronounce the benediction. Zenobia Crosby, a sophomore, is accompanist, and Mrs. Thelma S. Robinson directs the chorus.

N. C. Little Symphony Sets Three Concerts

The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will present three concerts in Hendersonville as part of its 20th annual tour. Two of them will be for school children; Friday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m. and on Monday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hendersonville High School auditorium. For 20 consecutive years the state symphony, under Dr. Swalin's leadership, has traveled the length and breadth of North Carolina taking music directly to the people.

Ninth Avenue List Reported

The Ninth Avenue School honor roll for the first semester was submitted by Leon H. Anderson, principal.

The list covered students averaging "B" on all subjects in grades seven through twelve.

Honor students were Dottie Russell, Bernice Washington, William Thompson, and James Featherstone, all of the eleventh grade; William Davidson, Barbara Goode, Alice Darity and Zenobia Crosby, all of the tenth grades; Marjorie Jones and Michael Alston, both of the ninth grade; Yvonne Mims of the eighth grade; ad Betty Ann Allen, Vickie Jeanette Whiteside, Edward Lendsay King and Nathaniel Carson, all of the seventh grade.

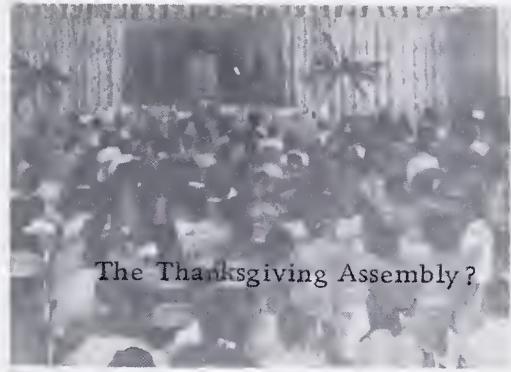
Teen Council Sets Plans For Rest Of Year

The Teen Council of the Henderson County Teen-age Center at 818 Ash Street has announced its daily schedule of activities for the remainder of the year 1984.

Listed are the events and their dates in chronological order: Taking place will be the Autumn Ball on November 21, Fun For All on November 23, Hootenanny on November 25, Slim Party on November 27, Choose Your Partner on November 30, Ladies Choice on December 2, Roaring Twenties Party on December 5, Teen Council Meeting on December 7, Fun For All on December 9, Hooteranny on December 11, Beatnik Night on December 14, Contest on December 16, Choose Your Partner on December 18, Hobo's Convention on December 21, Preparation for Pre-Christmas Party on December 23, Annual Pre-Christmas Party on December 24, Fashion Show on December 28 and Good-bye 1984 Social on December 30.

Current officers serving on the Teen Council are Albert Davidson, president; Jessie Jenkins, vice-president; Wanda Clay, secretary; Johnny Washington, treasurer; and Yvonne Mims, parliamentarian.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



The Thanksgiving Assembly?



The Social the
Cheerleaders gave?



The Christmas Party?



Santa Claus
(Joe Terry Durnar)?



May Day Contestants?



"Dolly" and Ellen?



Michael and Joyce?



Rhonda and Katherine?



Eighth Grade Girls?



Christmas Dance?



James before
the Prom?



The Tams at the Christmas Dance?

The Shock of His Life



Senior Contest Oratorical



SPORTS

"But when the blasts of war blows
in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the Tiger
Stiffne the sinews, summon up the blood."

BOYS' BASKETBALL



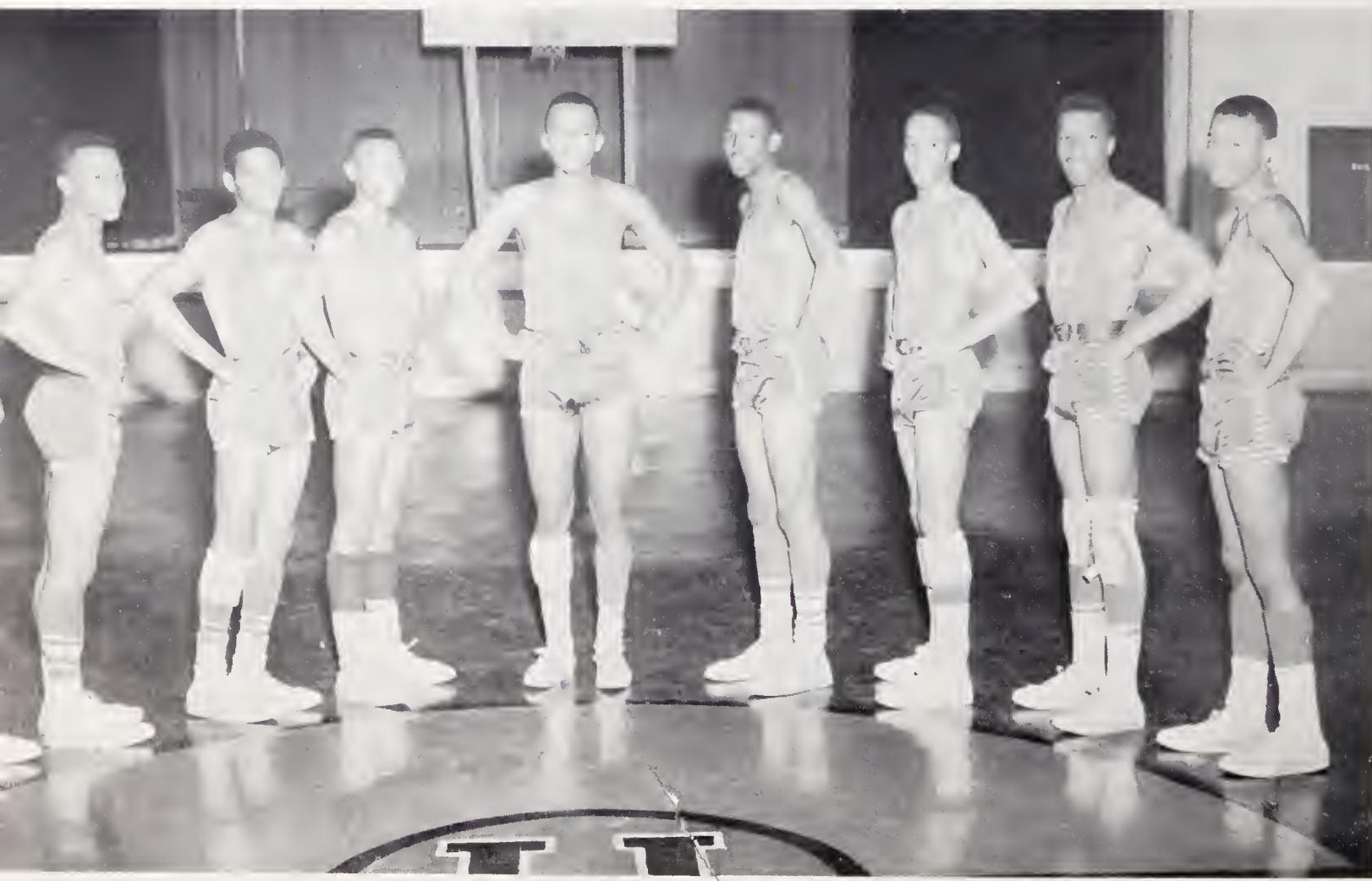
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Michael Alston
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Larry Cauley
Tommy Lee Williams

Guard
Guard
Guard
Guard
Forward

William Charles Darity
Albert Davidson
Walter McIlwain
Harry Cauley
Charles Greene (Not Pictured)

Center
Guard
Forward
Guard
Forward



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Alice Darity
Josephine Featherstone
Drena Russell
Elfreda Boyd
Betty Bennett

Guard
Guard
Roving Guard
Forward
Guard

Katherine Campbell
Catherine Logan
Dorothy Watkins
Joyce Watkins

Roving Guard
Forward
Forward
Forward

MR. GEORGE GREENE
Coach



SCOREBOARD

GIRLS

	We	They
Lawndale	9	37
Lawndale	16	14
Tryon	29	13
Marion	35	20
Tryon	24	9
Marion	26	28
Cherryville	29	30
Canton	36	16
Cherryville	10	16
Camp	33	27
Canton	25	19
Green Bethel	28	21
Green Bethel	28	85
Spindale	21	30
Camp	33	35
Stephens Lee	20	24
Stephens Lee	25	17
Tournament - First Round		
Hickory	19	17

BOYS

	We	They
Lawndale	43	41
Lawndale	48	44
Tryon	68	54
Marion	56	30
Tryon	50	69
Marion	36	28
Cherryville	62	25
Canton	29	57
Cherryville	71	35
Camp	70	56
Canton	38	51
Green Bethel	85	47
Green Bethel	74	52
Spindale	74	78
Camp	40	43
Stephens Lee	43	53
Stephens Lee	68	49



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jessie Jenkins, Mary Joyce Peake, Lonnie Clay, Sylvester Downs, Evelyn Goode, Pauline Lynch. STANDING: Evelyn Jenkins, Wanda Clay, Barbara Goode.

CHEERLEADERS

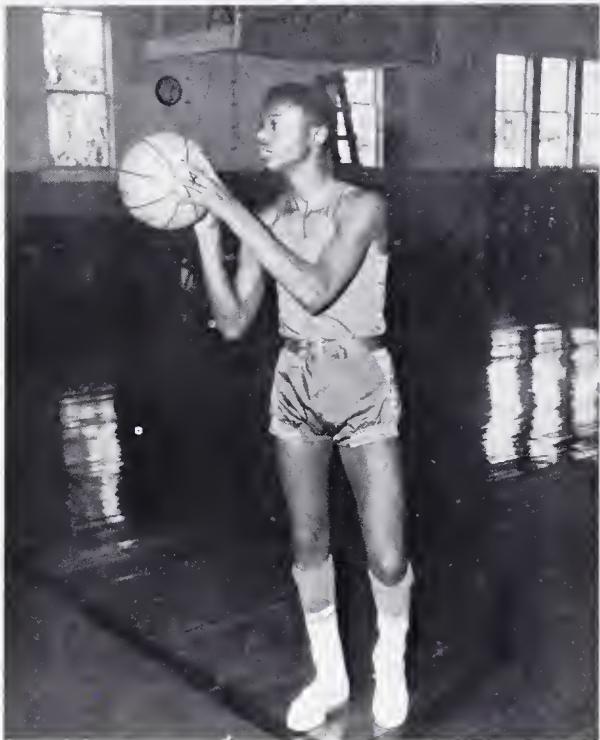
The Ninth Avenue cheerleaders take an active part in the sports program. They help to build school morale by working on various projects to help towards the financial support of athletic activities, and by cheering our teams at football and basketball games.



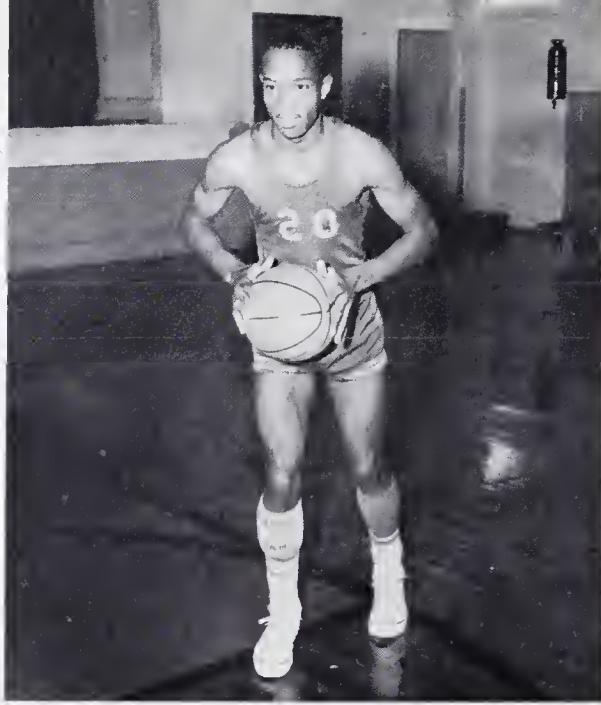
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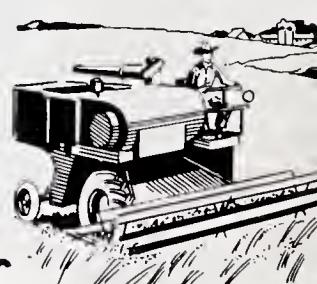
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